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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated February 2, 2006, Applicants hereby enclose the following documents:

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- 1) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR §1.121;
- 2) Amendment Transmittal in duplicate;
- 3) Certificate of Mailing;
- 4) Deposit Account Authorization for payment of fees; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 dated February 2, 2006, Applicant has made the changes requested by the Examiner to the Amendment filed with the U.S. Patent Office on January 25, 2006. The amended paragraphs in the specification now include the complete text with the appropriate markings. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.